

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

There are very few cable companies now and they utilize public properties to conduct their business. removing or weakening the cap on cable ownership will reduce competition and diversity.

In my area there is really only one source of cable and that is effectively a monopoly that doesn't respond well to consumer needs.